

THE WEATHER.

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HAMMOND, INDIANA

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JOLLIFY IN
EVENING

GARY CONSTABLES' ARREST STARTS CRUSH OF CONSPIRACY

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ON
VIOLATIONS

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When the government authorities began drawing in the net they will have caught public officials of Gary, South Bend, Michigan City, Linton, Brazil, Muncie and other places, including members of the Chicago police force and some druggists and so-called wholesale dealers in liquors.

MANEUVER OF GOVERNMENT

Malloy and Nyhoff are not even on speaking terms with the master spirits in the great conspiracy to violate the liquor laws. At the time they were arrested it was thought that others of more importance would be taken. The fact that more persons were not arrested tells nothing. Arresting a few and getting them to "tell on" the others is simply a maneuver of government policy—a policy that was followed at Evansville, Terre Haute and Muncie. It is reported here that Malloy and Nyhoff have "squealed" and have involved a number of others.

On that subject the government authorities are silent, admitting, however, that they have so much evidence against the whiskey ring that they are confident that they will get every one of the conspirators. The United States district attorney, Frederick H. Nye, of Indianapolis, in United States district attorney, has refused to promise immunity to a number of erudite individuals, with already have been to see him with a request that they be permitted to talk themselves out of jail. The work of gathering the evidence has been so well done that Mr. Nye has no doubt but believe he needs any confessions to bring about convictions.

LIQUOR SMUGGLED INTO U. S.

The legal export of Kentucky whiskey to Canada is still large. This whiskey is smuggled back into the United States through Detroit, Buffalo, Toledo and Cleveland. A large part of it goes to Chicago, and in that city is a suburb of men who have unlimited financial backing. Some of the whiskey brought to Chicago is shipped to Pittsburgh, and from Pittsburgh large quantities go to Indianapolis, according to the information in possession of the government. The Indianapolis shipment, the government is informed, is protected from the time it leaves Pittsburgh until it gets to the Hoosier capital by politicians whose names are said to be in the records kept by Mr. Van Noy.

Acting as holdup men under the cover of their office as constables, Malloy and Nyhoff began to have bulging bank rolls. This fact attracted the attention of the government detectives and they were shadowed. Once they put a lot of it in a garage, but when they went after it was gone. Two prominent Gary men had keys to that garage, but no charge has been made against them because the government's informant does not know whether the two key holders took the stuff or not.

DIVIDED THE SPOILS

The Gary constables are not run runners in the general meaning of the term. They were simply accomplices. When a load of liquor left certain quarters in Chicago, that fact was tipped up to Malloy and Nyhoff, and they overtook the shipment en route, confiscated the liquor, sometimes the automobile in which it was transported, sold the stuff to "bootleggers" or to "merchants" and divided the spoils with persons in Chicago and certain persons in Lake county. Sometimes they generously divided the liquor with their official friends. Once they put a lot of it in a garage, but when they went after it was gone. Two prominent Gary men had keys to that garage, but no charge has been made against them because the government's informant does not know whether the two key holders took the stuff or not.

WORKED UNDER COVER OF LAW

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COX MAKES
LEAGUE PACT
BIG ISSUE

Says at South Bend Today There Isn't Money Enough In World To Stop It

BY HARRY L. ROGERS
SOUTH BEND, IND., Aug. 19.—With women enfranchised, throughout the U. S., Gov. James M. Cox, democratic candidate for president, today emphasized his determination more than ever to make the league of nations the supreme issue in the 1920 campaign in his speech here today. He challenged the republican opposition to bring forward an effective alternative for the league, and declared there wasn't enough money in the world to stop it. He accused the republican leaders of being "evasive, ambiguous and hypocritical" and blamed them for the high cost of living.

BLAMES DELAY FOR IT
"If the league of nations had been ratified months ago," said the governor, "exchange would have been tabulated, and then went on to explain that the delay of senatorial action on the peace treaty was directly responsible for the erratic conditions of foreign exchange, which in turn he said, caused the inflation of prices."

In fact, Europe would be buying the things we can spare," the governor contended. "Europe would have started its work of rehabilitation; its countries would not have made drain upon our food supplies. Europe would be buying the things which we have as present a surplus. The result of this would be self-evident. War taxes which should have been modified or repealed when the war was over, were not touched and the republican oligarchy in the senate is directly responsible." The prevalent opinion is that the ways and means committee in the house of representatives at Washington desire to shape the laws which carry war taxes, but the restraining hand of political policy was imposed by the senatorial leaders. Business men in this state who called upon chairman Penrose, came back home arm in the opinion, which they expressed without reservation that the senate would take no action and that it (Continued on page five)

INDIANA COAL STRIKE
RESUMED MONDAY

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 19.—Resumption of the state wide runaway strike of "day" workers in Indiana coal mines was in prospect today, in the belief of coal operators, following the shut-down of more than a score of mines in this district. The "day men" refuse to return to work until their wage demands, refused in the Cleveland conference, are met. Twenty-three miles in the Clinton field alone are idle today and the strike is spreading to other centers. It was reported. No miners reported transportation on any of the miners' trains operating along the South-eastern railroad. It was reported here, fifteen hundred miners are idle in the Brazil neighborhood, and the Speedwell mines near here, closed this morning.

LAKE CO. WOMEN
PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN

The women of Lake county will immediately begin to prepare for their part in the coming election campaign and it will be by no means a passive part, according to Mrs. Laura D. Floyd of East Chicago. Mrs. Floyd is county chairman of the League of Women Voters and is very enthusiastic over the action taken yesterday by the Tennessee legislature. The League of Women Voters has had a large membership in Lake county during the few years that it has been in existence and yesterday Mrs. Floyd received over eighty additional applications for membership. The League has been particularly active in East Chicago under the personal direction and encouragement of Mrs. Floyd and it is planned that the East Chicago ladies will get together soon to plan for the fall campaign.

HARBOR BARBERS
MAKE HAIRCUTS 75C

Seventy-five cents is now the price of a hair cut in Indiana Harbor. The Harbor barbers have gone the Gary barbers one better and now if a Harbor barber wants to get a haircut and a shave he won't have to bother about the change from a dollar bill. The Gary barbers allowed change for a tip but the Harbor barbers are taking no chances. They will get it all in the first place. The boost in price does not affect any other work, shaves still remaining at twenty-five cents and other prices remaining the same as formerly. The barbers in the East Chicago end of the Twin Cities have not increased their prices.

Did You
Hear That

RESIDENTS of Towle street have started a movement to have the thoroughfare classed as a boulevard.

JAMES BILLINGS has been going over his old stamping ground at Michigan City this week.

DR. E. S. JONES has joined the ranks of the golfers after resisting temptation for many years.

JOHN MCCUNE, who has developed into a crack real estate salesman, finds the game the most fascinating he ever played.

HOLLIS HUNTER leaves tomorrow for his vacation at Merom and incidentally is cocked and primed to convert all the democrats he runs across.

HEARING that Burnham is the wettest pace on earth, a number of well known Hammond people are spending a greater part of their vacation there.

ATTY. I. I. Modjeska promises to spring the real sensational event of the season tomorrow. Details are being carefully guarded.

CAPT. Van Hook of the federal sponge squad had asked Major Dalrymple to add several more men to his Northern Indiana force.

ATTY. Clyde Cleveland when he mothers through the woods never goes so fast he can't admire the corn crop and he can tell from the tassels how many ears a stalk will have.

S. LYNN POPE, 967 Columbia avenue, went to Chicago this morning to undergo an operation which will be performed by the eminent Dr. Carl Davis at the Presbyterian hospital.

SOMEBODY was kidding Judge Reiter on the tour the municipal company was supposed to have taken and his honor was there with the comeback: "Well we packed the houses," he said.

The day's most unusual sight—silk stockings girl peeling potatoes in an alley in the rear of a restaurant, while a bunch of fearfully dirty West Hammond youngsters paw over the filthy garbage near by.

ADOLPH HIRSCH, who never lets his right hand know what the left does, is a contributor to the Chicago Daily News fresh air fund for a substantial sum, according to a Chicago source of information.

ART KIGHT, assistant manager of the De Luxe theater, has slipped away for his second vacation this year. As usual headed first for Peoria, Ill., and no one knows what became of him after that.

SUPT. H. A. Lamprell of the American Gas Co., who submitted to an operation in Wesley hospital several weeks ago, was at the plant on Monday for the first time since his illness. He is gaining slowly.

WHEN Harry Minus went to California he figured his rent would cost him a thousand, so he bought a house, sold it when he left the coast and cleared up \$230, besides getting his rent for nothing.

LEWIS street, which has been laying claim to the title of the noisiest street in Hammond, takes on a pretty ragged appearance at this season when the weeds crowd pedestrians from the sidewalks in front of three vacant lots.

ONE friend of The Times, who noticed the picture of the bathing girl on the paper, who made her bathing suit out of an old sugar sack looked at it very carefully and expressed the opinion that it couldn't have been much more than a four pound sack.

CITY CLERK Bill Rose has had one of those new 16-valve heads in his flyover. He has tried her out and is confident that on decent roads he can make 60 miles per. If the law permits he will make some Packards look sick before the campaign closes.

GARY & Interurban cars were forced to halt at the Nickel Plate tracks in Hammond for several hours today owing to the fact that both tracks were blocked by a car which turned crosswise with the street when an axle broke.

LOTS of speculation as to the aeroplane race now on foot in the city about nine o'clock Tuesday night, east bound. THE Citizens band a popular night institution is tripping the light fantastic at Market hall tonight and a big pile of friends have promised to come.

HAMMOND'S Memorial building is back where it was last winter. Tuesday evening the council decided that it was impossible to follow the suggestions which the committee submitted so they voted to have the mayor re-appoint the same committee and re-commit the matter to them.

MORSE DELLEPLAIN of the Northern Indiana Gas Co. says, that in Syracuse, N. Y., 75 citizens were deputized sub-rosa to report infractions of traffic violations to the police and an appreciable diminution of speeding and other auto offenses took place. "What about it Mayor Brown?"

BILL DRISCOLL, wonders where the card of thanks business will stop. He has a copy of the Mattewan, N. J. Journal containing the following:

CARD OF THANKS
"Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spikes of Morganville wish to thank all their kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and very generous help for the loss of their son, killed by lightning."

See Brown's sale on food stuff for Friday's sale on another page of this paper.

REPUBLICAN
WOULDN'T BE
BLACKMAILED

Speaker Walker Refuses To Speak Until The Fight Is All Over

BULLETIN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 19.—Harry Burn, whose vote decided for suffrage in the house yesterday, said that a letter from his mother made him vote aye.
The letter follows:
"Dear Son—Hurry, and vote for suffrage and don't keep them in doubt. I notice some of the speeches against. They are very bitter. I have been watching to see how you stood, but have not noticed anything yet.
"Don't forget to be a good boy and help Mrs. Catt put 'rat' in ratification. Ab, ah!
"I voted for it, casting the deciding vote and I expect to stand by it," he commented.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—Judge J. D. E. Debow today asked the grand jury to investigate charges of lobbying in connection with the passage of ratification of the nineteenth amendment.

BULLETIN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 19.—The North Carolina house of representatives today refused to ratify the suffrage amendment by a vote of 71 to 41.

BULLETIN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 19.—Miss Jean Gordon, pioneer suffragist of the south, has quit the democratic party because Tennessee ratified the nineteenth amendment, she declared today.

"Tennessee has disgraced the south," said Miss Gordon.
"I am glad it is not Louisiana which has brought this ignominy upon us. I am in the position of a woman who has worked for suffrage all my life, and now that it has come about I do not want it. Since Gov. Cox, the democratic presidential nominee, has supported the national suffrage amendment, I would not for anything vote the national democratic ticket."

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—"Watchful waiting" is the suffragist policy now. No inkling has yet been gained of plans of the anti ratification of the ratification of the nineteenth amendment by the Tennessee house of representatives. After the evasive finish Wednesday when ratification came by 49 to 47, one less than a constitutional majority, Speaker Walker-anti-leader changed his vote from no to aye, and moved a reconsideration.

WALKERS VOTE DID IT
His vote gave the resolution a constitutional majority. His move to reconsider (Continued on page five).

Federal Agent
Finds Verdicts
Suspended

U. S. Dry Agent Criticizes Gary Courts for Not Enforcing Prohibition Law.

Denouncing the method employed in the Gary police court, in handling the cases of liquor law violators, J. M. Montgomery, federal agent working out of Capt. Van Hook's office in Hammond, promised a rigid investigation upon his visit to Gary yesterday, when records disclosed that some 75 per cent of the jail sentences had been suspended.

"It is useless to bring these liquor law violators into court," said Federal Agent Montgomery, "and merely give them a fine. Let us have the payment of a fine when they are brought before a judge, knowing that a jail sentence if given, will be suspended."

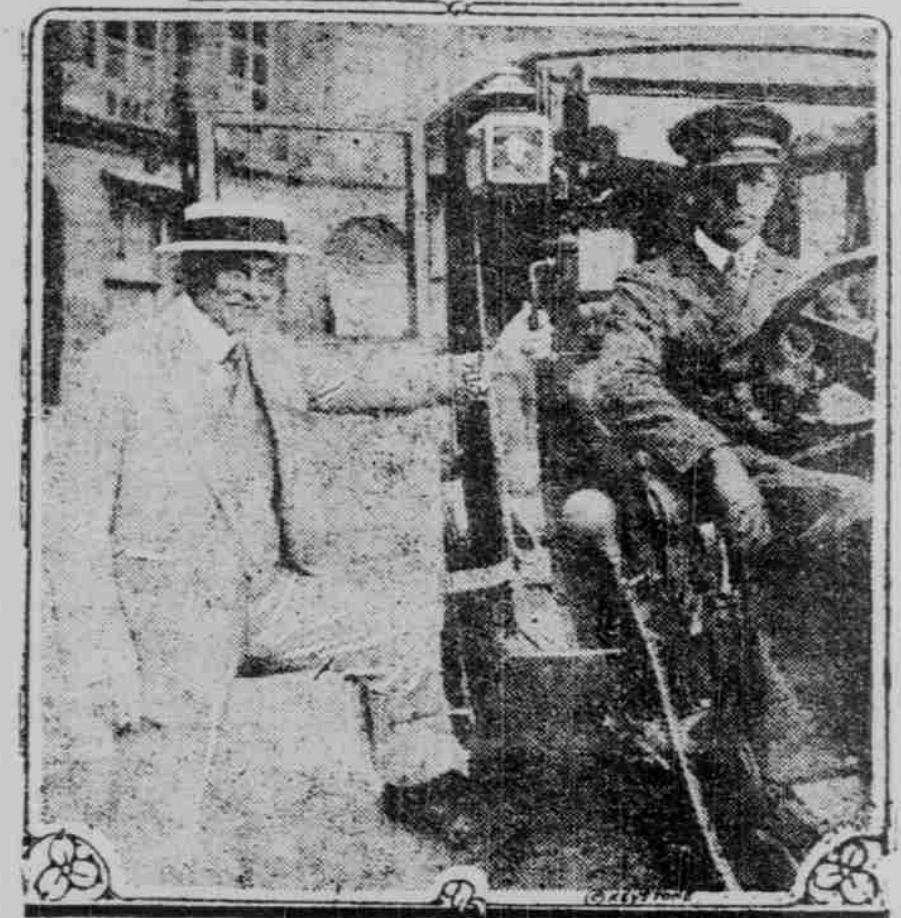
"Most of these fellows live off the illicit sale or manufacture of liquor and when their fines are pronounced they pay them and go on their way, glad to get going to jail, so they can go back to trafficking. Some of these fellows have been operating stills that have been netting them a profit of a hundred or more dollars a day, so why should they object to an \$30 or \$130 fine, which I find has been the average of the Gary court."

"Look at this list," he said, displaying the records of dozens of liquor law cases disposed of by the Gary police court. "In nearly every instance jail sentences ranging from 30 to 60 days have been imposed, but how many of them went to jail, a very small percentage. I would say from the looks of this."

"This method of punishment only makes it all the harder for us to enforce the prohibition law. The police of the city are not at fault, as they bring in plenty of liquor law violators; secure ample evidence and have their witnesses present to testify."

"As long as the courts permit violators of the prohibition law to escape with nominal fines and suspended jail sentences, there will be continued violations of that law. This is certainly no way to co-operate with the federal department."

JUDGE GARY RETURNS TO PARIS,
FINDS HIS AUTO SPICK AND SPAN



Judge Gary about to board his auto in Paris.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, the American steel magnate, left his French motor car in Paris six years ago. Last month, on returning to the French capital, he was agreeably surprised to find it spick and span. The government had not appropriated it for use during the war.

ACCUSE JEWELER
OF MAYHEM

City Court Charges Unfold Lively Encounter on Street Tuesday.

Chivalry is responsible for the bandages which swathed the head of Edward Zolla of Hammond. It will also get the blame for a disfigured ear which Ed. will always carry.

It happened Tuesday evening but details did not become public until this morning when Zolla, a young lady and John Pappas, State street jeweler appeared in the Hammond city court.

Tuesday evening the young lady in company with Mrs. Zolla encountered Mr. Pappas on the street. It is claimed that Pappas insulted the girl, whereupon Zolla took the matter into his own hands for a short time. Then it seems Pappas took charge.

Pappas has an excellent set of teeth. In the scuffle he slyly sank them into Zolla's right ear, biting clear through and almost severing the greater part of it. This happened after he had nicked Zolla's nose and damaged one arm. Bystanders stopped the fight after Pappas fouled the ear and now the matter is in the hands of the law.

Zolla swore out a warrant charging assault and battery. The girl filed a similar charge. Pappas was arrested and appeared in court this morning, but the case has been continued because of the democratic rally at South Bend today.

WOMEN CAN
REGISTER NOW

Mrs. William Myers, president of the Hammond League of Women Voters, has received word from the state headquarters of the league informing her that the action of the Tennessee legislature in ratifying woman's suffrage is O. K. The state officials consider that Tennessee clinched the vote for women.

Registration of women in the work now ahead of the league and Mrs. Myers announces that they can register tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock at the A. R. room in the court house. Two notaries will be on hand to assist in the registration.

Attention is called to the fact that September 4 and October 4 are the regular dates set for registration of voters. Mrs. Myers warns the women that unless they register on or before these dates they will not be able to vote this fall.

MANY ATTEND
TENT MEETINGS

The second night of the tent meetings being held at the corner of Standard avenue and Madison street, was well attended. The song service was conducted by E. F. Winkler of Harvey, Illinois. He knows how to get the folks to singing. He will attend many of the evenings and assist in the music.

New electric lights have been installed in the tent and it illuminates it so that it can be seen for blocks away. A large chorus choir is being organized for the meetings which will greatly add to the interest. Social numbers are being arranged for each evening.

C. M. Smithson, minister of the Christian church on Calumet and Sumner street, is preaching the gospel with power and those who have not heard him should avail themselves of this opportunity. Those wishing to go the street cars can take a East Hammond car and get off at Madison street and walk three blocks south.

Smithson expects to use as his subject tonight "Believing a Lie."

MRS. W. H. GOSTLIN
PASSES AWAY

Widow of One of Hammond's Founders Dies After Month's Illness.

After being in failing health for over a month, Mrs. Mary Ann Hyslop Gostlin, widow of the late Senator W. H. Gostlin, died at her home, 957 South Hohman street early this morning and one of Hammond's oldest settlers and most kindly and respected women thus passed to her long rest. Mrs. Gostlin was born in Wales, November 28, 1862, and came to Chicago where a child of nine. She was married to W. H. Gostlin, in 1875, and came to Hammond in 1882, where for many years she was prominently identified with the then young and growing cities numerous activities. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Hammond Woman's Club and the Homewood Magazine Club.

Two children were born to the couple, one a daughter, dying in infancy, and the other, W. H. Gostlin, Jr., mourning his mother. Four grand-children also survive. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. from the residence. Rev. Parrett will conduct the services and burial will be at Oak Hill.

Mrs. Paul Schacht, 34 Gostlin street, returned home at 3 o'clock and soon found that \$35 in cash, a savings bank book and a liberty bond worth \$100 had been taken. She had been absent since 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Drewary, 772 Clark street, reported the theft of two gold rings worth \$15 each, sometime between 1 and 3:30 o'clock.

The haul was better at the Philip Schnock home, 130 142nd street. This house was entered between 10 and 12 o'clock. The thief secured \$150 in cash, a small amount of jewelry, about \$5 in small change, 45 in chief stamps and the deeds to a farm near Buffalo, N. Y.

EX-MAYOR PRAISES
STEFFENGUIDE PLAN

Ex-Mayor A. G. Erickson of Bloomington, Ill., was in Hammond yesterday. He came to investigate the merits of the Steffenguide system, which he had been hearing a great deal about lately. He met and visited with Mayor Brown and then visited the offices of the Steffenguide corporation.

Mr. Erickson, who is also Commissioner of Public Health and Safety in Illinois, was taken over the marked automobile routes in Lake county and given concrete demonstrations of the simplicity of the new system. He was quite favorably impressed and declared he was going back to Bloomington and spread the gospel among the road supervisors and state officials of Illinois.

MINISTER'S WIFE
PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Louise N. Griffith died at her home, 251 East State street yesterday morning. She was the wife of Rev. Edw. J. Griffith of the Christian Friends church. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and two sons, Edw. J. Griffith, Jr., and Ordian, Edw. J. Griffith, Sr., and Ordian.

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NEW CONCERN
IS PROSPEROUS

Since opening up their store on Chicago avenue, East Chicago, the Indiana Electric Service has enjoyed a successful growth and have found it necessary to open up another store which is now ready for business at 4207 Forsythe avenue. These stores are operated by the Syndak boys, who were formerly in the electric game in Hammond.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 19.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic vice presidential nominee, today wound up his whirlwind tour of Montana and left for the Pacific coast.

Splendid Musical Program Arranged By City's Progressive Men

Friday evening will be a big one to the people of Hammond and vicinity. They will be entertained by the business men and manufacturers of Hammond at Harrison Park.

On the initiative of the Hammond Retail Merchants Association a series of weekly band concerts will be given. The matter had been under consideration for some time and recently a committee composed of J. B. Orr, William Scholer and A. J. Walz was appointed to canvass the business men and learn their sentiment.

ALL IN FAVOR OF IT
Practically all of the merchants were decidedly in favor of the entertainments and readily agreed to contribute their share of the expense. Manufacturers have also been interviewed and a number of them have "kicked in" liberally.

Bernie C. Young, without whom no Hammond musical entertainment would be complete, was asked to take charge of the musical programs and arrange for a twenty-five piece band. Later it was decided to add other features to the program. For tomorrow evening a singer of note will furnish the special numbers. Mr. Young will be able to announce his program tomorrow.

THREAT FOR HAMMOND
We want everybody in Hammond and vicinity to turn out for these concerts," said a member of the committee today. "It is a treat which the business men of Hammond are giving for the benefit of the citizens and friends. We are holding it in the park because there is plenty of room there so that everybody can be comfortable and enjoy the music."

Friday evening's concert will be only the first of a series. All of those who signed the contract for the concerts were of the opinion that at least four should be held. One will be held each Friday for four weeks and it is probable that the entertainments will be extended on into the fall.

CLEVER THIEF
VISITS THE
NORTH SIDE

Hammond's North Side was visited by a clever thief yesterday who is known to have ransacked three homes and carried away loot valued at nearly \$350.

Police have been furnished with a good description of the man, believed that he is a fellow who has been making the rounds of that part of town posing as a bill collector and salesman. By this means he gained entrance to the houses without attracting attention of the neighbors.

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It seems to me that it is a splendid thing," he said, "and after they get through with Ohio and Indiana, I hope we make Illinois third, if not sooner. We hope in Bloomington and McLean county that when the supervisors meet we will be able to make them see the advantages of the system. Personally I shall do everything that I can to further this splendid system."

FOREST FIRES
RAGE IN CANADA

WINNIPEG, MAN., Aug. 19.—Rat-trap traffic has been interrupted, telegraph service demoralized and much damage has resulted from east forest fires, now spreading throughout large areas of the Rocky Mountains in Canada. Scores of volunteer fire fighters already have been seriously burned in attempting to smother the fires, which are conceded to be the worst ever experienced in the district. The injured are being removed to Kamloop, C. C. hospital.

The flames are raging from Calgary and Banff in Alberta to the Kanak's plateau on the other side of British Columbia. All along the Thompson river, the fires are burning. Construction companies have lost huge amounts of cut timber while but few bridges have escaped total destruction.